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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF TUNA CONVENTION

REF: PANAMA 5696

1. LANGUAGE SERVICES TRANSLATION OF GOP NOTE REFTEL
SENT SEPTTEL. GOP NOTE INDICATES IMPLICITLY GOP PREFERENCE
FOR A UNILATERAL AGREEMENT OR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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BETWEEN GOP AND USG ON THIS SUBJECT. GIVEN THE FACT

THAT GOP NOTE CONTAINS ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF OUR PROPOSED BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND THAT IT IS NOT AN AGREEMENT PER SE BUT ENACTMENT OF NECESSARY LAWS OF ENFORCEMENT OF THEM BY GOP THAT IS OUR OBJECTIVE, WE SEE NO NEED TO INSIST ON BILATERAL AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, WE WISH TO RESPOND FORMALLY TO GOP NOTE, EXPRESSING OUR APPROVAL AND REITERATING OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE.

2. WE WOULD PROPOSE, THEREFORE, THAT YOU TELL GOP THAT WE APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEIR NOTE AND WELCOME THE COMMITMENT IT REPRESENTS, REQUESTING THEIR PERMISSION TO USE THAT NOTE (AND OUR NOTE IN RESPONSE) IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN TUNA BOAT OPERATORS AND SUGGESTING THAT THEY MAY WISH TO ISSUE IT PUBLICLY THEMSELVES. YOU SHOULD ALSO DELIVER OUR NOTE IN RESPONSE (PARA 3 BELOW) AND REITERATE OUR WILLINGNESS TO SEND COMMERCE

TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO WORK WITH THEM ON REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES.

3. NOTE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"MY GOVERNMENT WELCOMES RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF SEPTEMBER , 1975 CONVEYING THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IN REGARD TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE YELLOWFIN TUNA REGULATIONS AND MEASURES ARE DESIGNED TO PERMIT THE MAINTENANCE OF THE POPULATIONS OF YELLOWFIN TUNA AT A LEVEL WHICH WILL PERMIT MAXIMUM SUSTAINED CATCHES YEAR AFTER YEAR.

"I WISH TO REITERATE AT THIS TIME THE EARNEST DESIRE OF MY GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA IN MUTUAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE BY THE FLAG VESSELS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION AND THE CONSERVATION REGIME OF ITS COMMISSION. MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES SUCH COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WILL PERMIT OUR GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE GREATER EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INTERNAL CONTROL AND INSPECTION MEANS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO ASSURING SUCH COMPLIANCE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE INITIATION OF SUCH EFFORTS IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEAR FUTURE.

"COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE" KISSINGER

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